



AUTUMN 1 NEWSLETTER

Renishaw Primary School

September 2026

A MESSAGE FROM MR FULLER-

Welcome back Renishaw and we all hope that you had a great summer and as we find ourselves at the start of another exciting Year at Renishaw Primary School, we look forward to providing the very best for your children. Firstly, can I welcome all of our new families who have joined us over the summer. We sincerely hope that your child makes the most of everything that we offer here. We would also like to welcome our new members of staff who I am sure will bring so much experience and expertise to our team. A warm welcome to Mrs Hamilton who has come in as our SENCO and Miss Pooke has also stepped in temporarily into Year 5.

Just to update families, we did put out an advert before the summer for a Year 5 teacher /SENCO but were unsuccessful, so we have now put out another advert for a permanent Year 5 teacher and we will keep you updated throughout the process.

As I say at the beginning of every new year, our stand point as a staff is very simple. If things make the children happier, safer and help the children make better progress, then that is all we are looking for. The school never looks to stand still and we deeply value the partnership between home and school. It is because of this that we continue to try to develop our lines of communication and dialogue between us in order for us to provide the best possible education for every Renishaw Primary School child. We very much hope your child enjoys their time in school with us this year.

Kind regards and have a great term.

Mr Simon Fuller

Christmas Dinner Day- Wednesday 16th December 2026



We have arranged for Christmas family dinner day on Wednesday 16th December 2026.

This will be a ticket only event.

On event day, we are allocating sittings:

Reception & Nursery: 1st sitting commences at 11:30am-12:15pm

Y1 & Y2: 2nd sitting commences at 12:15pm-1:15pm

Juniors: 3rd sitting commences at 1:15pm- 2:00pm

When arriving at school on the day, we ask for Parents to come through the main school gates and sign in at The Sports Hall.

Children who have siblings within school, the ticket/s will be allocated to the youngest child's sitting. Older siblings will be brought down to dine with the family.

PTFA will be holding a Christmas Raffle in The Sports Hall, throughout the event, and we ask all parents to please wait in here until children are ready. There are a limited number of tickets for this event, and we are allowing up to 2 adults per family. This purchase is for adults only and not for children, as children's dinner will be charged on the day.

Date for tickets to be purchased by - Monday 2nd November at midnight 2026

Tickets will be sent out by 10th December 2026.

Individual School Photos

Thursday 8th October

School photos will take place through out the school morning,

Please make sure your child is present this day, in full- school uniform.

Nursery / part-time children who aren't scheduled to come in on a Thursday are welcome to attend the morning session. Sibling photos will also take place within the school morning.

If your child has PE on Thursday they are welcome to bring a change of Hoodie/cardigan to suit.



Year 6 Leavers Hoodies/ T-Shirts

This year, there will be chance to purchase the Year 6 Leavers Hoodies through School/Parent Mail. NEW this year, we will also be giving you the option to purchase 'Leavers T-shirts'.

Please can we ask all Year 6 parents to complete the form which is placed on ParentMail, to give consent to data sharing i.e (Child's first name).

Order forms will come out shortly after consent in given via ParentMail. The admin team will be placing the order once all consents and orders form are in.

RENISHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDE
2026-2027

The Renishaw Way Respect ★ Pride ★ Success
Proud to be a small school... nurturing big dreams.

EVERYDAY SCHOOL UNIFORM

TOPS

- White polo shirt
- Pale blue polo shirt
- Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo (optional)

PE KIT

- White or Pale Blue T-Shirt
- Navy Joggers or Shorts
- Plain Navy Hoodie, Sweatshirt or Tracktop
- Trainers Suitable for Physical Activity

FOOTWEAR

SUITABLE CHOICES

- Plain Black School Shoes
- Plain Dark-Coloured Trainers

PLEASE AVOID

- Fashion Footwear
- Heeled Shoes
- Flashing Light Shoes

SOCKS & TIGHTS

- Grey
- Navy
- Black
- White

JEWELLERY

- One pair of plain stud earrings only
- Earrings must be removed for PE

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CHILDREN TO SCHOOL WITH

- Make-up
- Nail varnish
- Nail art
- Temporary tattoos
- Large jewellery

AFFORDABLE & SUSTAINABLE

- Most uniform items can be purchased from supermarkets and high street retailers.
- School logo uniform is optional.
- Good quality second hand uniform is available.
- Please speak to the school office if you need support purchasing uniform.

Logo uniform is not compulsory

READY TO LEARN **PROUD TO BELONG** **DRESSED FOR SUCCESS**

Thank you for supporting our uniform expectations and helping children feel part of our school community.

Renishaw Primary School

School Calendar 2026/2027

	August	September	October	November
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Thursday	6 13 20 27	10 17 24 31	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Friday	7 14 21 28	11 18 25	9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Saturday	8 15 22 29	12 19 26	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29

	December	January	February	March
Monday	1 8 15 22 29	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23
Wednesday	3 10 17 24 31	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24
Thursday	4 11 18 25	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25
Friday	5 12 19 26	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26
Saturday	6 13 20 27	9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27
Sunday	7 14 21 28	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28

	April	May	June	July
Monday	5 12 19 26	1 8 15 22 29	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	2 9 16 23 30	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	3 10 17 24 31	9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Thursday	8 15 22 29	4 11 18 25	10 17 24	8 15 22 29
Friday	9 16 23 30	5 12 19 26	11 18 25	9 16 23 30
Saturday	10 17 24	6 13 20 27	12 19 26	10 17 24 31
Sunday	11 18 25	7 14 21 28	1 8 15 22	11 18 25

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EVERY SCHOOL DAY MATTERS

Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing!

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.

For example, 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

5 Days of Term Time Leave (Code G) Holiday

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more days in an academic year. (These days do not need to be consecutive.)

First Offence

The first time a Penalty notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance, the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

Unsatisfactory Attendance 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period (Code O and U)

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.

Second Offence

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate, due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

Pods

Please view our website above for more information on the school, school policies, home learning, curriculum, calendars, attendance, uniform, staff, Ofsted reports and more...

Harvest Festival

With the success and amazing donations from last years Harvest Festival, we are holding our very own Harvest Festival, on Thursday 22nd October within the weekly assembly.

We would like to give back to the local community and St Matthews Church, and ask for voluntary donations of dry food, to create food hampers to which will be taken to the local food bank.

This day will also be a non-uniform day, we are asking for a small dry food donation.



Renishaw Primary School PTFA



Thank you to all who have volunteered over the last academic year. With huge thanks to Helen, Roz, Hayley and Steph for all their hardwork to plan so many amazing events.

Anyone who wishes to help out the events, or even before with planning and organising on event days. Please, pop into the School Office and leave your details.

We are hoping to raise enough funds this year to have the outdoor classroom purchased and installed.



School and PTFA have a lot of events coming up within this academic year. We are cheekily asking for donations to create hampers, giveaways and other to raffle off at these events. Maybe you know companies who would be willing to gift us vouchers or prizes. Please bring any donations to the School Office.

These events will not and cannot run without the support from staff, volunteers, parents/ guardians and the local/wider community.

As always we thank you for your support

Renishaw Primary School PTFA
Registered Charity No. 1122434

Thank You!
The Renishaw Primary community is truly amazing and we are constantly amazed by your generosity.

Who Are We?
We are a small group of parents, teachers and friends of the school, who organise treats and fun events for the children, as well as raising money to benefit all children at Renishaw Primary.

What Do We Do?
We organise treats and fun events for the children, throughout the school year including Seasonal Bake Sales, Halloween Disco, Christmas Events, Christmas & Easter Gifts and the amazing annual Colour Run. All of the money we raise goes towards funding these treats, running events and providing resources to the school which directly benefits all children - we're currently fundraising for a new outdoor classroom.

How Can You Help?
From tombola donations, to colour run sponsorship, to buying a cake or coffee from us, everything you give is noticed and truly appreciated. We are a really small group and always need extra hands to help set up and run our events - even if it's just for an hour or two. We don't have loads of meetings, we're really friendly, and our planning sessions are powered by cake. Please come along to our AGM and help to keep the PTFA going!

2026 AGM
15th September
3pm
In the school dining hall
Everybody welcome

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With your help, we have FUNDED £2078
for various departments to benefit students at Renishaw Primary

- CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ALL STUDENTS £220
- Y6 LEAVERS PARTY £200
- EASTER EGGS FOR ALL STUDENTS £210
- CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT £153
- CLASS TRIPS £800
- SEN SENSAORY SESSIONS £240
- SAFETY BARRIERS £55
- Y6 FINAL TRIP ICE CREAMS £96
- SEN RESOURCES £105

THANK YOU!

With the continued support of the school community, we hope to fund more equipment & resources, including an outdoor classroom in 2026/27

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With your help, we have RAISED £4157.48
All funds raised directly benefit the students of Renishaw Primary School

- SUMMER FAIR £683.74
- HALLOWEEN DISCO £865.93
- SPORTS DAY £129.46
- COLOUR RUN £895.31
- XMAS EVENTS £704.19
- VALENTINE'S DAY BAKE SALE £134.25
- MAY DAY £54.86
- PRELOVED UNIFORM £15
- EASYFUNDRAISING DONATIONS £172.45
- PENNY WARS £270.24
- EASTER RAFFLE & MINI MAKERS MARKET £72
- MOTHER'S DAY CUPCAKES £159.85

THANK YOU
for your incredible support in the 2025/26 academic year

School Calendar 2026/ 2027

Please, see on the next page, events which will be taking place through 2026 and 2027.

We have tried to plan as far in advance as we can, with as many events as possible. However, we are still planning class trips, Christmas events and other so please bare this in mind.

You will see on some events no times allocated, we will update this closer to the time.

School Calendar 2026/ 2027

October 2026

- **Thursday 8th October- Individual School Photos.**

Please see above newsletter for more information.

- **Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th October- Parent Consultations (EYFS)**

Appointments will be opening shortly via ParentMail

- **Monday 19th October- PTFA Halloween Disco- 3:15PM to 5:15PM.**

Please see above poster, purchasing tickets commences week beginning 12th October.

- **Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October- Parent Consultations (Infants and Juniors)**

Appointments will be opening shortly via ParentMail.

- **Thursday 22nd October-Harvest Festival**

Non uniform day, please see details above. Last day of term

- **Friday 23rd October- INSET DAY**

November 2026

- **Wednesday 11th November- Remembrance Service**

The service will take place within the school day, for staff and students only.

However, the School will be supporting the Royal British Legion with a donation box.

- **Friday 13th November- Children In Need Day**

More information to follow

December 2026

- **Tuesday 2nd December- EYFS Nativity 1:30pm**

- **Tuesday 8th December- 10:00am Rock Steady Concert**

Parents/guardians of students who attend weekly Rock Steady Lessons are invited to the performance.

- **Tuesday 10th December- Christmas Jumper Day**

Students and staff to attend school wearing their Christmas jumper with uniform.

- **Friday 11th December- Christingle Service**

This event will take place within the school day.

- **Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Dinner Day**

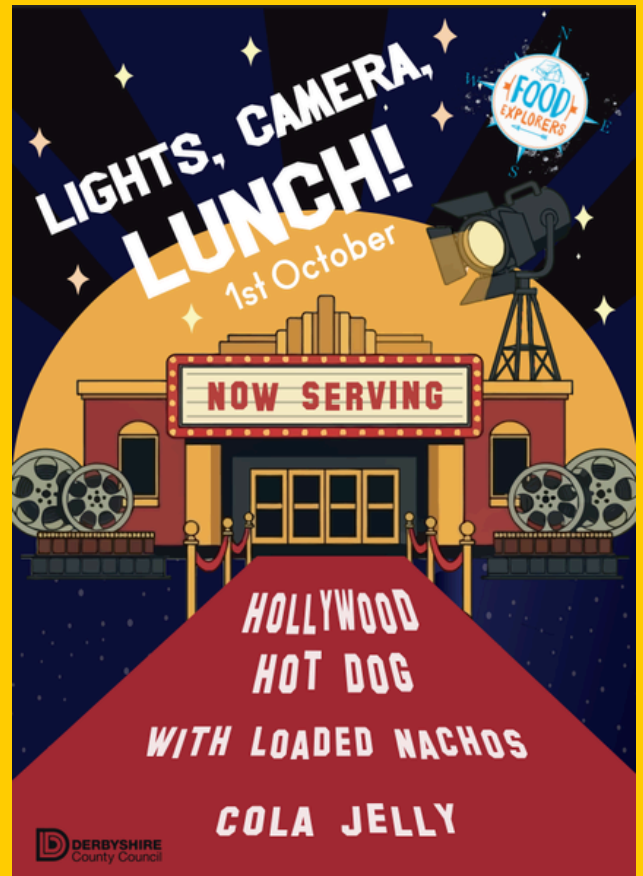
Please see ParentMail for more information

- **Friday 18th December - Christmas Party Day/ Christmas songs within the Sports Hall/ Last day of term**

Non- uniform day/ Christmas jumpers or party wear.

Parents/ guardians and families of students are invited to watch from 2:00pm.

Themed Lunch Days



January 2027

- Monday 4th January 2027- INSET DAY
- Tuesday 5th January - School re-opens

February 2027

March 2027

- Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th March- Parent Consultations

Booking will open at the beginning of March

- Wednesday 24th March- Rock Steady Concert.

Parents/guardians of students who attend weekly Rock Steady Lessons are invited to the performance.

- Thursday 25th March - Last day of term

April 2027

- Monday 12th March- School re-opens.
- Friday 30th April- May Day Celebrations

More information to follow

May 2027

- Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday/ School closed
- Monday 10th - Thursday 13th May - Year 6 SATS
- Friday 14th May- Year 6 Leavers hoodies/t-shirt assembly.

This assembly will take place during the school day, for staff and students only

- Thursday 27th May- School closes for May half term
- Friday 28th May - INSET DAY

June 2027

- Monday 7th June- School re-opens
- Thursday 17th June EYFS Sports Day

This will take place in the afternoon. Children who don't attend school on Thursday afternoons, are welcome to come in and take part.

- Friday 18th June- Infant and Juniors Sports Day

More information to follow

- Monday 21st June - Year 5 Eckington taster day

More information to follow

July 2027

- PTFA Colour Run- TBC

More information to follow

- Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th July- Year 6 Eckington Transition days

- Tuesday 13th July- Rock Steady Concert
Parents/guardians of students who attend weekly Rock Steady Lessons are invited to the performance.

- Monday 19th July- Awards Assembly
Invitation event

- Wednesday 21st July- Reception Graduation
More information to follow

- Friday 23rd July- Year 6 Leavers Assembly, School closes at 2:00pm for 6 week holidays
- Monday 26th July - INSET DAY

Themed Lunch Day Calendar 2026/2027

